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**ALL FARM
PRODUCTS INDEX
DOWN 6 POINTS**

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The All Farm Products index for June was down 6 points from May.

The Crops index for June was down 10 points from May. Prices received by farmers for soybeans for June averaged \$8.61 per bushel, a decrease of \$1.03 from the May price. Corn decreased 11 cents from May to a June price of \$2.57 per bushel.

The Meat Animal index increased 3 points from last month. The all hog price for June was \$56.50 per cwt., an increase of \$1.50 from the May price. The all beef cattle price for June was \$80.00, a decrease of \$.50 from the May price.

The Dairy Products index was down 19 points from last month. The all milk price for June, at \$19.00 per cwt., was down \$1.70 from May.

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AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

Commodity And Unit	U.S. June 2004 1/	-----Minnesota-----		
	June 2003 2/	May 2004 2/	June 2004 1/	
Barley, Feed & Malting, bu 3/	2.68	--	--	--
Beans, Dry Edible, All, cwt	19.90	14.10	20.10	20.50
Kidney, cwt	4/	3/	3/	3/
Navy, cwt	4/	13.40	3/	3/
Pinto, cwt	4/	13.90	18.00	3/
Corn, bu	2.74	2.23	2.68	2.57
Hay, All, Baled, ton	95.20	67.00	67.00	68.00
Alfalfa, Baled, ton	102.00	71.00	68.00	74.00
Other, Baled, ton	76.90	55.00	48.00	50.00
Oats, bu	1.55	1.59	1.65	1.60
Potatoes, cwt	6.59	4.40	4.95	4.75
Soybeans, bu	8.72	5.93	9.64	8.61
Sunflowers, All, cwt 3/	13.80	--	15.30	--
Wheat, All, bu	3.55	3.51	3.94	3.76
Calves, cwt	124.00	95.00	115.00	120.00
Cattle, All Beef, cwt 5/	89.40	67.90	80.50	80.00
Cows, cwt, 6/	52.90	46.80	56.70	58.00
Steers & Heifers, cwt	93.30	75.30	88.00	87.00
Milk Cows, head 7/	--	--	--	--
Hogs, All, cwt	56.70	47.30	55.00	56.50
Barrows & Gilts, cwt	57.20	47.50	55.00	56.50
Sows, cwt	45.10	31.30	46.30	48.00
Lambs, cwt 8/	--	96.40	101.00	--
Sheep, cwt 8/	--	24.30	29.60	--
Milk, All, cwt	18.40	11.00	20.70	19.00
Eggs, Table Market, doz	.50	0.55	0.47	0.49

1/ Preliminary 2/ Entire month data 3/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual farms
4/ Price not set at the US level 5/ "cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. 6/ Beef cows and
cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. 7/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices
published in Jan., Apr., Jul., and Oct. 8/ Preliminary prices discontinued Jan. 1996.

MINNESOTA INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED (1977=100)

Commodities	U.S.* June 2004 1/	-----Minnesota-----		
	June 2003 2/	May 2004 2/	June 2004 1/	
All Farm Products	129	127	169	163
Crops	123	118	155	145
Meat Animals	122	152	177	180
Dairy Products	141	125	235	216
Poultry & Eggs	147	101	105	110

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Entire month data.

* U.S. based on 1990-92=100 reference replaces 1977 = 100 beginning Jan. 1995.

U.S. INDEX SUMMARY (1990-92 = 100)

Item	May 2003	June 2003	May 2004	June 2004
Prices Received	105	107	129	129
Prices Paid (Interest, Taxes, Wage Rates)	127	128	134	135
Parity Ratio 1/	83	84	96	96

1/ Computed by dividing Prices Received Index by Prices Paid Index.

* 1990-92=100 reference replaces 1977 = 100 beginning January 1995

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1982-84 = 100: Jun 2003 183.7 Jun 2004 189.7

SMALL GRAIN PRODUCTION DOWN FROM 2003

Based on July 1 conditions, the 2004 Minnesota **SPRING WHEAT** crop is forecast at 73.8 million bushels, down 29 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 47 bushels per acre, down 11 bushels per acre from last year. Acres for harvest are down 13 percent from 2003 at 1.57 million acres.

BARLEY growers expect a crop of 5.2 million bushels, down 59 percent from last year. Yield at 58 bushels per acre is down 17 bushels from last year. Acres to be harvested are estimated at 90,000 acres, down 47 percent from 2003.

OAT production is forecast at 12.2 million bushels, down 35 percent from 2003. Yield at 61 bushels is down 10 bushels from 2003. Acres to be harvested are estimated at 200,000 acres, down 65,000 acres from last year.

FALL POTATO acres planted totaled 53,000 acres. Harvested acres are estimated to be 49,000 acres. The planted and harvested levels are down 12 percent and 16 percent, respectively, from 2003.

U.S. HIGHLIGHTS

SPRING WHEAT production is forecast at 501 million bushels, down 6 percent from 2003. The U.S. yield is forecast at 37.9 bushels per acre, 1.8 bushels lower than last year. Of this total, 459 million bushels is Hard Red Spring wheat, down 8 percent from last season.

WINTER WHEAT production is forecast at 1.47 billion bushels. This is down 14 percent from 2003. The U.S. yield is forecast at 42.2 bushels per acre, down 4.5 bushels from last year.

DURUM WHEAT production is forecast at 88.6 million bushels, down 8 percent from 2003. The U.S. yield is forecast at 33.2 bushels per acre, 0.5 bushels less than last year.

BARLEY production for 2004 is forecast at 264 million bushels, 5 percent below 2003. Based on July 1 conditions, the average yield is forecast at 63.5 bushels per acre, up 4.6 bushels from last year.

OAT production is forecast at 122 million bushels, 16 percent below last year's 145 million bushels. The forecasted yield is 62.9 bushels per acre, 2.1 bushels below 2003.

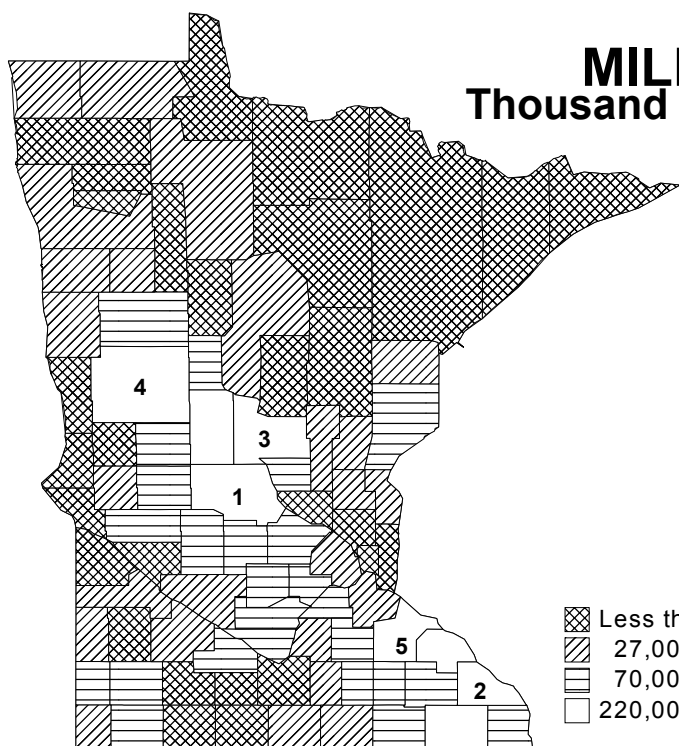
Area planted to **FALL POTATOES** this year is estimated at 1.04 million acres, down 6 percent from last year. Harvest is expected from 1.02 million acres, down 6 percent from a year ago.

MINNESOTA & U.S. SMALL GRAIN HARVESTED ACRES, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION

COMMODITY	2003 HARVESTED ACRES	2004 HARVESTED ACRES	2003 YIELD	2004 YIELD	2003 PRODUCTION	2004 PRODUCTION
-1,000 ACRES-			-BUSHEL-		-1,000 BUSHEL-	
MINNESOTA						
SPRING WHEAT	1,800	1,570	58.0	47.0	104,400	73,790
BARLEY	170	90	75.0	58.0	12,750	5,220
OATS	265	200	71.0	61.0	18,815	12,200
UNITED STATES						
SPRING WHEAT	13,429	13,210	39.7	37.9	532,820	500,765
DURUM WHEAT	2,869	2,671	33.7	33.2	96,637	88,571
WINTER WHEAT	36,541	34,825	46.7	42.2	1,707,069	1,469,735
BARLEY	4,688	4,152	58.9	63.5	276,087	263,502
OATS	2,224	1,938	65.0	62.9	144,649	121,860

MILK PRODUCTION

Thousand Pounds Produced in 2003



Top Five
Counties
For 2003

1-Stearns
2-Winona
3-Morrison
4-Otter Tail
5-Goodhue

Less than 27,000
27,000 to 69,999
70,000 to 219,999
220,000 +

Minnesota Milk Production County Rankings, 2003

1 Stearns	1,126,500	28 Steele	83,000	52 Redwood	30,000
2 Winona	477,000	29 Pipestone	79,000	55 Carlton	29,500
3 Morrison	451,500	30 Wadena	78,500	55 Kittson	29,500
4 Otter Tail	428,000	31 Nobles	76,500	57 Isanti	28,000
5 Goodhue	392,000	32 Murray	74,000	58 Freeborn	27,500
6 Wabasha	314,500	33 Swift	71,500	59 Marshall	25,000
7 Todd	307,000	34 Dakota	69,000	60 Blue Earth	24,500
8 Fillmore	222,500	34 Mille Lacs	69,000	61 Crow Wing	23,000
9 Carver	213,000	36 Le Sueur	60,000	62 Cottonwood	22,000
10 Benton	208,000	37 Stevens	52,000	62 Lac Qui Parle	22,000
11 Wright	205,500	38 Yellow Medicine	51,000	62 Lyon	22,000
12 Olmsted	169,000	39 Rock	48,000	65 Martin	19,500
13 Houston	167,500	40 Renville	47,000	65 Washington	19,500
14 McLeod	151,000	40 Waseca	47,000	67 Clearwater	17,500
15 Rice	148,000	42 Lincoln	45,000	67 St Louis	17,500
16 Douglas	143,000	43 Polk	43,000	69 Red Lake	17,000
17 Meeker	141,500	44 Faribault	42,500	70 Grant	16,500
18 Sibley	133,000	45 Chisago	40,500	71 Watonwan	15,500
19 Kandiyohi	127,500	46 Roseau	38,500	72 Big Stone	15,000
20 Dodge	119,000	47 Kanabec	37,500	72 Sherburne	15,000
21 Brown	116,500	48 Hennepin	35,000	74 Aitkin	13,500
22 Becker	115,000	48 Norman	35,000	75 Hubbard	11,500
23 Pope	110,000	50 Beltrami	32,500	75 Wilkin	11,500
24 Nicollet	109,000	50 Clay	32,500	77 Jackson	10,000
25 Scott	106,500	52 Cass	30,000	78 Chippewa	8,500
26 Pine	100,000	52 Mahnomen	30,000	79 Pennington	8,000
27 Mower	90,500				

MINNESOTA SWEET CORN DOWN 2 PERCENT, GREEN PEA ACREAGE DOWN 13 PERCENT

Minnesota's contract planted acreage of sweet corn for processing totaled 139,100 acres, down 2 percent from 2003. Green pea acreage was 77,600 down 13 percent from last year.

Minnesota accounts for 33 percent of the total processing sweet corn acreage in the U.S. and 34 percent of the processing green pea acreage.

PROCESSING VEGETABLES MINNESOTA AND U.S.

Crop	2004 Planted Acres 1/	Percent of Previous Year
MINNESOTA		
Sweet Corn	139,100	98
Green Peas	77,600	87
UNITED STATES		
Sweet Corn	415,800	95
Green Peas	229,000	93

1/ Contract acres

JUNE MILK OUTPUT DOWN 2 PERCENT IN MINNESOTA

Totaling 681 million pounds, the state's June milk production was down 2 percent from June 2003.

Output per cow was 1,480 pounds in June, up 15 pounds from last June. Milk cows for June averaged 460,000 head, the same as May, but 15,000 below a year ago.

June 2004 milk output in the 20 major states was 12.41 billion pounds, down slightly from June 2003. Milk cows in the 20 states averaged 7.74 million head, down 44,000 from the previous year. At 1,603 pounds, production per cow was 7 pounds greater than June 2003.

MAY/JUNE 2004 MILK PRODUCTION

State	Milk Production		Percent of Previous Year	
	May	June	May	June
	Million Lbs.		Percent	
California	3,148	3,027	102	102
Idaho	771	768	103	103
Minnesota	715	681	98	98
New York	1,035	984	97	97
Pennsylvania	894	833	96	97
Wisconsin	1,920	1,852	99	98
20 States	13,007	12,409	100	100

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